

Amendment to the Specifications

A) On page 1 above line 5 of the application which starts with “The invention relates to...” please add the following new subtitle:

Field of the Invention

B) On page 1 above line 12 of the application which starts with “Aerosol cans have ...” please add the following new subtitle:

Background of the Invention

C) On page 3 above line 4 of the application which starts with “Proceeding from the prior-art status ...” please add the following new subtitle:

Brief summary of the invention

D) On page 7 above line 25 of the application which starts with “further elucidation of the invention ...” please add the following new subtitle:

Brief description of the drawings

E) On page 8 above line 6 of the application which starts with “Figure 1 shows...” please add the following new subtitle:

Detailed description of the invention

F) Please replace the Abstract paragraph which starts with “The invention relates to an adapter...” with the following amended paragraph:

The invention relates to an adapter (1) for aerosol cans, particularly for discharging mounting foams, said adapter comprising a receiving device (2) for the valve of the aerosol can, a conveying tube (3) for can content to be discharged which is arranged at the receiving device (2), a connection (4) on the conveying tube (3) to accommodate a trunk (16) used to enable the can content to be discharged in a well-aimed manner, a handle (5) to actuate the receiving device (2) counter to the valve of the can as well as holding means (6) for fixing the adapter to a crimping lip of the dome (15) of the can, with the receiving device (2) interacting with and having a sealing effect on the valve disk of the aerosol can and the

receiving device (2) being flexibly integrated into the adapter (1). ~~The inventive adapter (1) allows aerosol cans, especially for mounting foams, to be handled in a particularly comfortable fashion while ensuring good sealing properties particularly in the area of the connection between the adapter (1), the valve, and the dome (15) of the can, said sealing properties being particularly important for handling purposes because mounting foam hardens quickly when coming into contact with the environment so that it can no longer be used.~~

G) On page 10, after line 5 that ends with "location by means of clip 14" please add the following new paragraph:

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